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Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

January 21, 2010

MINUTES

Members Present: L. Braunstein, K. Salyer, B. Palmquist, T. Culjak, R. Bransdorfer, K. Temple, G. Richardson, J. Stinson, R. Spodobalski-Brower, S. Haghighi

Members Absent: T. Pellett, J. Jorgensen

Guests: M. Wyatt (Family & Consumer Sciences), M. Young (Finance)

Jeff Stinson from the College of Business joined the committee as a new member.

Approval of Agenda – R. Bransdorfer moved to approve the agenda, K. Temple seconded. G. Richardson tried to second. MOTION PASSED

Approval of Jan 7 Minutes – K. Temple moved to approve the minutes, R. Bransdorfer seconded. G. Richardson tried again to second. MOTION PASSED.

International Special Topics – Several proposals are being received that have cross listings without separate paperwork. This requires a lot of time to notify the departments and change the proposals to list both courses on the same proposal. The committee approved a policy that each department will have to submit paperwork for a proposal instead of listing both departments on the same form. This will also help when the forms go electronic.

Discussion of FIN 364 vs FCSC 371 – The Family and Consumer Science department (represented by M. Wyatt) opposed the new finance course stating that it covers the same information as one of their courses. The finance department (represented by M. Young) said the reason the course was developed is the general education committee requested a broad spectrum personal finance course. After discussion of the similarities and differences between the courses the two departments decided that they are teaching from two different perspectives, they are both upper division but have different credits, FCSC 371 catalog description does not have too much to do with personal finance. It was decided that the finance course would be approved and that the FCSC 371 would update the catalog information.

Approval of January 7, 2010 log – K. Temple moved to approve, B. Palmquist seconded. And again, G. Richardson tried to second with no luck. MOTION PASSED.

Review of January 21st Curriculum Summary Log